

MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES

Excellent Programs Are Prepared for the Christmas Festival.

CITY CHOIRS HAVE ALL WORKED HARD

Services in Some of the Churches on Christmas Day.

The Christmas season will be appropriately observed in the city churches tomorrow with special music. The different choirs have been hard at work for some weeks in preparation for the Sunday service.

Following are the programs in a number of the principal churches as they have been prepared by the choir masters:

First Presbyterian
Morning service.
Harrison Soloist—Mr. Holmes
Antiphon—“Awake, Put on Thy Robe.”
“Hallelujah.”
“The Christmas Story.”
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St. Paul's
Morning service.
Harrison Soloist—Mr. Holmes
Antiphon—“Awake, Put on Thy Robe.”
“Hallelujah.”
“The Christmas Story.”
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St. James
Morning service.
Harrison Soloist—Mr. Holmes
Antiphon—“Awake, Put on Thy Robe.”
“Hallelujah.”
“The Christmas Story.”
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St. John's
Morning service.
Harrison Soloist—Mr. Holmes
Antiphon—“Awake, Put on Thy Robe.”
“Hallelujah.”
“The Christmas Story.”
“The Christmas Story.”
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St. Peter's
Morning service.
Harrison Soloist—Mr. Holmes
Antiphon—“Awake, Put on Thy Robe.”
“Hallelujah.”
“The Christmas Story.”
“The Christmas Story.”
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St. George's
Morning service.
Harrison Soloist—Mr. Holmes
Antiphon—“Awake, Put on Thy Robe.”
“Hallelujah.”
“The Christmas Story.”
“The Christmas Story.”
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St. Andrew's
Morning service.
Harrison Soloist—Mr. Holmes
Antiphon—“Awake, Put on Thy Robe.”
“Hallelujah.”
“The Christmas Story.”
“The Christmas Story.”
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St. Basil's
Morning service.
Harrison Soloist—Mr. Holmes
Antiphon—“Awake, Put on Thy Robe.”
“Hallelujah.”
“The Christmas Story.”
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St. Nicholas
Morning service.
Harrison Soloist—Mr. Holmes
Antiphon—“Awake, Put on Thy Robe.”
“Hallelujah.”
“The Christmas Story.”
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St. Raphael's
Morning service.
Harrison Soloist—Mr. Holmes
Antiphon—“Awake, Put on Thy Robe.”
“Hallelujah.”
“The Christmas Story.”
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St. Michael's
Morning service.
Harrison Soloist—Mr. Holmes
Antiphon—“Awake, Put on Thy Robe.”
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RUSSIAN RECENTLY WARR

Proposal in Duma To Greatly Increase Duties Against America.

A COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER

The Authority Is Given For The Proposed Legislation.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—A legislative proposal to provide for tariff war scheduled applicable to the United States at the expiration of the Russo-American treaty of commerce and navigation of 1912 has been introduced into the Duma by ex-President Dzhukov and other representatives of the parties which control the majority of the Duma. The bill proposes to raise existing Russian duties by 100 per cent and also to impose a duty of 100 per cent on articles which are admitted free under the Russo-American treaty.

It is stated that the bill is intended to protect the Russian market against the influx of foreign goods, and that it is a measure of retaliation against the United States for its proposed tariff increase.

The bill is expected to be passed by the Duma, and it is believed that it will be signed by the Emperor.

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At Last Yields To The Demands Of Russia.

ADMINISTRATION DISPLEASED

Persian Charge d'Affaires Announces Decision To Foreign Office.

London, Dec. 22.—Persia today yielded to the demand of the Russian ultimatum that Mr. Morjan Shuster, an American, who holds the post of Persian charge d'affaires in the Persian government, be dismissed from the service.

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MINERAL WEALTH OF FT. MURRAY DISTRICT

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BRITISH ARE NOT DISTURBED

Claim That Preference to U.S. Ships in Panama Canal Does Not Affect Them.

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London, Dec. 22.—British shipowners apparently are not disturbed at the statement of President Taft's suggestion, contained in the message he sent to Congress, that a preference should be given to American ships in connection with tolls to be charged for passage through the Panama Canal.

They argue that outside of the canal trade from which they are already barred, British ships will continue to do the carrying trade of the United States even if American ships are allowed to use the canal free of toll.

The reason for their opinion is, they explain, that it costs 60 to 70 per cent more to build ships in America and 40 per cent more to operate them than in the United Kingdom.

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FAVORABLE REPORTS ON WOMEN

Dr. R. J. Campbell, Famous Minneapolis.

CONDITION OF POOR HAS BEEN IMPROVED

The Industrial Insurance Legislation Is a Wonderful Thing.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—“Now the only way to get anything you want in politics is to make yourself a nuisance.” The speaker was Dr. R. J. Campbell, Congressional candidate for the City Council in Minneapolis.

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THE BEST OF ALL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

INDIA AND CEYLON TEAS

IN THE REALM OF WOMAN
BY PENELOPE

A happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year to all.

ON the night, the bright, arched, holly, it tells like a tongue that the times are jolly.

On Thursday night the Mayor and Mrs. Armstrong entertained at dinner in honor of the retiring council as well as the city officials.

Mrs. Armstrong received her guests richly covered in blue satin, with carmine of white and gold lace. Clusters of pink and white carnations graced the table.

The invited guests were Mayor Davies (retiring), A. J. Latour (city solicitor), W. M. Grimley, Chas. Cowan, Dr. McInnis, J. E. Lund, J. W. Meuld, J. H. Miller, J. D. Hindman, Commissioner Candy, A. G. Harrison and John Chalmers, lately appointed commissioners. J. C. P. Brown (city solicitor), F. C. M. Crowell (secretary-treasurer).

Premier and Mrs. Sifton, Mrs. Clarke Dennis and Master Raymond Sifton leave tonight for Winnipeg, where they will spend Christmas with the Hon. J. W. Duff.

Mrs. Cantor, Delton Lodge, will not receive until Tuesday in January.

Singer Miss Beila leaves tomorrow for the West, where she will spend Christmas with friends.

Hon. C. W. Fisher left for his home yesterday.

Last evening Miss Anna Grant entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Hazel Rose, who is to be married next week to Mr. Donald.

The number of pretty carnations brightened the tea table. Here Mrs. Gillingham, Mrs. Iler, Rose and Mrs. Pearce served the iced. The evening was a musical one. Miss Strong gave a number of "instrumental" on the piano, while Miss Webster and Miss McCrimmon sang several times.

A pretty wedding took place in Edmonton on the second of December, when Miss Anita Strick, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Strick, of "Glen Kyle Ranch," Lacrosse, became the bride of James Alex. Kerr, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kerr, of Campbellton, Ontario.

The bride, fitted, of Mr. Morlet parish, officiated. Owing to the bride's recent serious illness, the marriage was a very quiet affair, only intimate friends being present.

The bride has been a resident in the Capital for the last five years, attending the convent, later training as a nurse. She is very popular, professionally and socially. Mr. Kerr, who has been in the city for two years, is a successful business man, having risen to the position of assistant general manager in connection with Foley, Welsh & Stewart.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Glen Kyle Ranch, the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Kerr will remain until transportation to the Port West is made, when she will join her husband, whose business compelled him to leave for Port Huron almost immediately.

The Ugal and Other Masochs. This is a learned and sceptical age. We have found everything and everything out and we think by the look of cold science, but underneath all our advancement there is a real superstition which we secretly cherish. For instance, what daughter of Eve is so rational as to not believe in masoch or love-tokens? We have all not only a lucky eye, a crooked nose, a bit of health, or some other of the numerous accidents which at present have such a vogue. The march of knowledge has left its mark.

harmless illusion. Queen Alexandra has her little bonnet in the shape of a horse's head, upon the top of which is a little hunchback in green. By touching a secret spring the horse's head opens and reveals a small jade heart made from New Zealand jadeite. Many other marvellous novelties might be quoted.

From Poland comes the quaint idea that each month is specially associated with and under the influence of some of the precious stones. Such influence is exercised in the interests of the possessor. The turquoise, for instance, is credited with the quality of securing friends for the person whose natal stone it is. Hence, the saying: "He or she who owns a turquoise will never be a friend."

October is the month of the opal, that glorious stone of many hues. It must have stolen some of the flame of the carbuncle, some of the purple of the amethyst, and a sea of the emerald's green glory to have made it its own. The opal is the most precious of opals—emits rays of light resembling those of the sun. It seems to be an emblem in itself of the colors of all the other gems. It is a curious fact opals are much more common in a hot day. A clever jeweler showing them in his hands before showing

OUR NEW MINISTERS. Saturday matinee and night at the Empire Theatre, Geo. H. Summers closes his present engagement in Edmonton by presenting the great pastoral comedy, "Our New Minister." This quaint comedy was written by Denham Thompson, who wrote "The Old Homestead," "Two Sisters," and other famous plays. The special stage settings arranged to the proper production of this play and reveals a story of a minister who is simply prepared, an done of the most interesting drama presented during his recent long engagement is produced.

CANTON. A meeting of those interested in the formation of a hockey league for this district was held in the town hall on Friday evening last, to decide whether the teams along the Lacrosse branch should enter the A. H. A. or form a league of their own.

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The new league will be called "The Eastern Alberta Amateur Hockey League," and it was unanimously agreed to serve the A. H. A. or form a league of their own.

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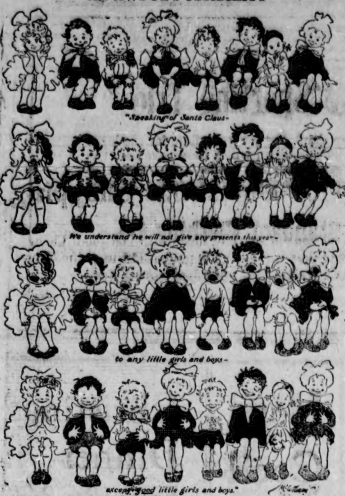
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RUSSIAN MINISTER RECEIVES VERBAL ASSURANCES OF PERSIA'S SUBMISSION TO RUSSIA'S ULTIMATUM—BRITISH OFFICIALS ADVISED OF THE ACTION OF THE PERSIAN CABINET.

Tehran, Persia, Dec. 22.—The Persian cabinet has given to Russian Minister Pouskarski-Kodali, verbal assurances of its intention to comply with the demands of the Russian ultimatum.

London, Dec. 22.—The British foreign office shortly after noon received official confirmation from the British minister at Tehran that Persia had yielded before Russian threats, and had granted all the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum of Nov. 23. These included the dismissal of Mr. Morgan Shuster, the American, who has been acting as treasurer of Persia since June last.

The details have not yet reached the British government, but it is believed in official circles that Russia's demand that the appointment of foreign advisers to the Persian government should hereafter be subject to Russian and British approval has been found, with some slight modifications, agreeable to both parties.

Tehran, Dec. 22.—Early this morning official notices were posted on the walls of the city in accordance with orders the people to abstain from political meetings of any kind without having previously obtained police sanction. It is said this order was issued by the commander of the city as the result of the Russian ultimatum was being discussed and was likely to be settled amicably.

A Bit of a Clash Yesterday.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—According to reports received from the town of Jafra, a suburb of Isfahan, Persia, the Persians today attacked a Russian detachment. The firing lasted all day and artillery took part in the engagement. Telegraphic communication with Persia has been interrupted. A later despatch from Tahrif says a small body of Russians was attacked while repairing a telephone line. One of the attacking party was killed.

Persia Takes Hard Course.
London, Dec. 22.—The Russian ultimatum, the terms of which Persia has now accepted to, was delivered by the Persian government by Russian minister at Tehran, Nov. 23. It demanded the dismissal of Mr. Morgan Shuster, the American, who has been acting as treasurer of Persia since June last.

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UNION BANK SHOWED BIG EXPANSION IN 1911

This Financial Institution Now Has 242 Branches, 135 of Which Are in the West—Headquarters Chicago—From Quebec, to Winnipeg, to Voice of shareholders.

Quebec, Dec. 19.—The forty-seventh annual general meeting of the Union Bank of Canada was held at the banking house of Quebec on Monday, December 18, 1911.

The statement showed net profits for the year of \$182,741. During the past year twenty-four branches of the bank have opened. In the province of New Brunswick 1, of Quebec 2, of Ontario 9, of Saskatchewan 4, of Alberta 2, of British Columbia 4, of British Columbia 4, of British Columbia 4.

The bank has now 242 branches, as follows: New Brunswick 1, Nova Scotia 1, Quebec 2, Ontario 9, Saskatchewan 4, Alberta 2, British Columbia 4, of British Columbia 4, of British Columbia 4.

In addition to the 20 branches acquired in Ontario by the absorption of the United Empire Bank of Canada, 24 branches have been opened.

The absorption of the Empire Bank gave the Union 26 branches in the richest part of Ontario.

Experienced Western Directors.
The removal of the head office of the bank to Winnipeg was spoken of by the president with approbation, and he asked the directors and shareholders to vote for it. He paid warm tribute to the sound judgment and wide experience of the Western directors in Winnipeg, who will direct the policy of the bank, as to continue and increase its prosperity.

The bank has already felt the great advantage of "the opening of the London branch."

Profits and Shareholders.
The profits of the year show 14 per cent. on the average paid capital. The number of shareholders has increased by 412, making a total of 2,612. An increase of over \$7,000,000 is noticed in the deposits this year.

The general manager succeeded the president in his remarks, giving full particulars of the operations of the bank.

Large Number of Employees.
The staff now numbers 1,250. The manager testified to their zeal, loyalty and efficiency.

242 BRANCHES OF THE "WESTERN DISTRICT" BANK HAS 755 EMPLOYEES.
The Winnipeg clearing house returns for 1911 to December 31st detailed \$1,074,427.54; an increase of \$558,000 over 1910.

The bank's charter will be amended by the House of Commons to remove the head office to Winnipeg. This was accepted unanimously.

New Directors.
Directors for the ensuing year: John Sharpe, president; J. H. Hain, Wm. Shaw, Geo. H. Thompson, T. R. Ellis, B. L. Brown, E. E. Kenaston, John Tait, W. R. Allen, M. Bull, Samuel Barker, M.P., R. E. A. Du Vernet, Geo. P. Reid and Stephen Haas.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly elected board the Hon. John Sharpe was elected president and Wm. Price, vice-president.

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Dawson, Yukon Territory, Dec. 19.—A stampede to the head of Sixty Mile River is in progress as the result of a rich gold strike there. Many old prospectors have started over the 130 mile trail to the new diggings, which is twenty miles from the Alaskan boundary.

An alarm of fire was put in at about 11:30 on Friday last, and the chemical responded promptly to the call. The cause of the alarm was a burning chimney at J. W. Webb's house and only slight damage was done.

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POLICE MAGISTRATE: HUGH JOHN MACDONALD—Formerly Premier of Manitoba, and lately appointed Police Magistrate of the Gateway City, is successful in the famous late T. Mayne Daly-Squire Macdonald is a son of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, and might have been premier of Canada today, if he had remained in Dominion politics and followed closely in the footsteps of his father. But he chose the searier business offered by a provincial rulership and got out of the running for the post of prime minister of Canada.

TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

Closer Relations Sought Between Canada and British Colonies.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The department of trade is in receipt of an exhaustive report which will have an important bearing upon negotiating for closer trade relations between Canada and the British West Indies. The report comes from E. H. S. Flood, commissioner of trade at Barbados. Mr. Flood places the production of sugar available for export by the islands in a good year at 240,000 tons. Last year seven colonies exported 223,723 tons.

Mr. Flood goes into the sugar raising conditions of each of the larger islands and also into the bill now before the Legislature to prohibit blending of Barbados molasses. He says that with a favorable market offered to Canada for West Indian sugar and molasses and an absence of destructive competition from the beet-growing countries in Europe have not been sufficient to increase the sugar production of the island, capital being repaid by the speculative character of the industry.

"There is," he says, "in Jamaica the appearance of an awakening, and with improved machinery, which is being introduced throughout the colonies, a larger output of sugar may be looked for in the near future. No expansion, however, adequate to improved market conditions and absence of competition is expected. Existing new conditions will be required before the West Indies can produce the quantity of sugar, which, owing to their fine quality of soil and suitable climate, might be expected from them.

REQUIREMENT MASS FOR SAILORS

Who Lost Lives in Rescue of Princess Royal, the Duchess of Fife.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, was represented this morning by his honorary A.D.C., Colonel Langtry, at the requiem mass sung at the sea-secur church in the memory of the four sailors of the Prince, who lost their lives near Gibraltar in trying to rescue the princess royal, the Duchess of Fife and her two daughters, and the passengers of the Delhi. The mass was sung on behalf of the French-Canadian newspaper, La Patrie, and M. L. J. and Eugene Turie, proprietors, and their staff were present. Members of the French consul, representatives of all the French societies and many prominent Montrealers were also present. A choir composed of journalists and members of the Montreal opera, sang the requiem mass of Porgies.

Would Reorganize Under Wilson.
New York, Dec. 21.—Announcement was made tonight of the appointment of six additional members of the stockholders reorganization committee of the United Western Telegraph Company, which plans to put the company up its feet and recover money of the company alleged to be in the possession of R. C. Wilson, the former president, now in Atlanta federal prison. This brings the committee membership up to 16, consisting of Arthur P. West, New York; H. M. Owen, Lansing, Mich.; Robert H. Armstrong, Seattle; Frederick C. Lee and George W. Whitfield, New York; Harold W. Branner, Paterson, N.J.; Charles F. Greiner and Joseph M. Steele, Philadelphia; Geo. L. Fox, New Haven, and J. L. Farwell, Claremont, N.H. The stockholders will be asked by the committee as to their desire concerning reorganization and their willingness to pay an assessment sufficient to take the company out of bankruptcy and provide necessary working capital.

CHICAGO HETTERESS MISSING

14-Year-Old Girl a Prisoner in Room "317."

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—A note identified by her foster-mother as in the handwriting of Violet Bushler, the missing 14-year-old hetteress, was found by a policeman here today. The note was scrawled on the back of an envelope.

THE WARNING OF FOOD EXPERTS AGAINST THE USE OF ALUM POWDERS

There are many households that unwittingly use alum baking powders in making biscuits, cake and pastry, when it would only "take a little precaution to avoid doing so."

Baking powders that contain alum cause indigestion and nerve disorders. English food experts condemn alum as an injurious adulterant for a baking powder ingredient. If you are not careful you may be buying alum in your baking powder and putting it in food. The way to be sure is to read the label on the baking powder, and if the ingredients are not plainly printed on it, refuse to accept it.

old envelope. It read: "Mail man—Help. I am held a prisoner in room 317. Notify the police. Help; quick. Room 317."

The note failed to say in what block the room "317" but the police searched every building in the neighborhood in the down-town district where the note was found. They thought the note must be a hoax, but tonight Mrs. Bushler said that she thought it was Violet's handwriting.

Miss Bushler, whose real name is Tolpelt, has been missing since Thanksgiving day.

CONCLUDE THEIR STATEMENTS

Counsel for Chicago Meat Packers Present Their Opening Arguments.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Counsel for the ten Chicago meat packers charged with conspiring to control the price of meat in violation of the criminal section of the Sherman law concluded their opening statements to the jury today and United States District Judge Carpenter adjourned court until next Tuesday morning. At that time the first witnesses for the government will take the stand.

Government Telegraph System

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The annual report of the government telegraph service states that there are now in operation in various parts of the Dominion 5,191 and a quarter miles of government owned and operated wires, and 2,160 and a half miles of cables.

TWO NEW DEPUTY MINISTERS NAMED

The appointment of deputy ministers for the newly established departments of the provincial government were made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council today. W. J. Harwood, who for some time past has occupied the position of assistant superintendent of the telephone department, will be deputy minister of the department of railways and telephones, and J. Perrie, tax commissioner of the public works department, will be deputy minister of the department of municipalities.

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Capital Paid Up ... \$ 2,000,000
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Violent Storm of French Coast.

Bordeaux, Dec. 21.—The Eastern districts of France have been swept today by a violent tempest of rain and wind. Much damage to property has been caused while a work of fishing craft have been cast ashore along the coast and a number of fishermen drowned.

To Regulate Fur Seal Trade.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A bill to make effective the provisions of the fur seal trade concluded at Washington July 7, 1911, between the United States, England, Russia and Japan was introduced in the senate by Senator Root today.

The Rush Is On

Everybody Buying Good Things for Christmas.

Our stock, consisting of Fine Old Ports, Sherries, Burgundies, Liqueurs, Brandy, Bordeaux Wines, etc., is the most complete in the west.

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From the dumping of the stock from the boxers until the finished article is packed in cases, absolute cleanliness prevails. That's why we can guarantee every sheet of our toilet paper pure. We make over 150 different brands. There's one just suited to your needs.

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To you is in the real Christmas spirit. Come and make yourself at home in this headquarters for all that is good in jewelry.

Jackson Bros.

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CHAPMAN

THE SHOW CARD MAN,

Wishes all the business men of Edmonton the
COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

45 HOWARD STREET

The Season's Greetings
from H. Milton Martin
"REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE,"

Phone 4344.

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Christmas without music is like a
Turkey without sauce

—"Here's Hoping"

THE
BANFORD PIANO CO.

D. A. Kirkland Ltd.
THE QUALITY JEWELERS

extend the old, but at the same time sincere greeting.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

HE CLAIMS PUBLIC HAS BENEFITED BY COMBINE

Counsel for Chicago Packers Denies
Every Allegation Made by Govern-
ment in Prosecution Under Sherman
Anti-Trust Law.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(Times) Every material allegation made by the government against the ten Chicago packers on trial before the United States district court, Carpenter, for violation of the criminal sections of the Sherman law, Attorney George T. Buckingham today outlined the case of the defendants in an opening statement to the jury. The defense met defeat when Judge Carpenter at the opening of the court denied the motions to eliminate counts two and three from the indictment, and to have the jury disregard the statements made by district Attorney Wickersham. In his opening argument regarding certain acts of the defendants prior to the three-year period covered by the indictment.

Attorney Buckingham described in detail the method of buying, selling and accounting used by the packers, and declared that the unusual nature of the business made some such system absolutely necessary. In outlining the packers' defense Attorney Buckingham made silent statements in reply to the charges of the government, among which were that "the business practices of the packers do not constitute an undue and unreasonable restraint under the Sherman law, as recently interpreted by the United States Supreme court in the cases of the Standard Oil and the American Tobacco; that the public has been benefited rather than injured by the operation of the packers; that the government's proof of an alleged combination must be confined to the three-year period subsequent to 1910; that the National Packing company was organized in good faith to treat as a legitimate business and not to perpetuate any system for the sale of price or the charge of the packers." Attorney Horner, representing the Morris group of the defendants, will speak tomorrow morning.

PAYS LIABILITIES OF MANY YEARS AGO

Northernwestern Miller After Being
Prisoned at Fifty Years Reopens
Westing House and Pays Off His
Old Liabilities.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—(Times) and \$100,000 in debt, 21 years ago, a Northwestern miller celebrating the 1911 Christmas season by distributing \$100,000 among men who have absolutely no legal claims against him, but to whom he owed when the crash came, which left him stranded at music men. The miller is now 71 years old.

The story of F. A. Bean, of New Prague, Minn., reads like a business romance with a Dickens Christmas Tale ending. It is the history of a man who lost his fortune when he was 18 years old, then started at the bottom and built up another fortune only to give \$200,000 away because of a sense of business honor.

Not a cent of the \$200,000 which Mr. Bean has distributed among his former creditors could have been legally collected, and for every cent of the \$100,000 which he originally owed he has paid six per cent interest for the entire 21 years. And the best part of the story is that he exhibited secrecy on every man to whom he has paid money. He said that he did not want the news to get out that he was paying back the money, that he just wanted to think about it himself.

UNEXPECTED LEGACY TO MINNEAPOLIS MAN

Thos. L. Wann, a Nephew of Lady
Harris, Widow of Sir Edward Har-
lan, of Minto, Scotland, Receives
Legacy Amounting to Over
\$100,000.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 21.—A Christmas surprise in the nature of an unexpected legacy of \$20,000 pounds in English money, or about \$100,000, has come to the family of Thos. L. Wann, manager of the St. Paul office of the Piper Johnson Co., of Minneapolis. The letter announcing their good fortune came from England without preliminary warning. About a month ago Lady Harlan, of Belfast, Ireland, and of London, died, leaving no immediate relatives. She was an aunt of Mr. Wann, being a sister of his father, John Wann, a well known pioneer of St. Paul. Lady Harlan was the widow of Sir Edward Harlan, head of one of the greatest shipbuilding concerns in the world.

MANY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Big C. P. R. Trestle Collapses and Causes
Serious Damage to House.

Port William, Dec. 21.—Seven men are in the hospital with injuries from bruises and broken limbs caused by the collapse of a big trestle on the C. P. R. near coal dock in the course of construction on Island No. 2 about four o'clock this afternoon.

A small army of men are employed who live in temporary shacks at the work. When the trestles gave way, seven of the men were thrown 10 feet to the ground and some of them thought at first that several were killed but through there is danger of internal injuries, Mr. Munson thinks all will be well in a few days with the exception of George Dawson, whose arm is broken and the body badly bruised. The others are all foreigners.

TO THE PEOPLE OF EDMONTON AND VICINITY,
MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BRING TO YOU THE
BLESSING OF PEACE AND PURE JOY, AND
MAY THE NEXT YEAR BRING TO EACH
HOME, IN INCREASING MEASURE, PROSPERITY AND REAL HAPPINESS.

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Wish each and all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

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GREETINGS

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CAPITAL HILL

Extends greetings to all Edmonton and wishes each a
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Exclusive Agents,

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Rests Upon Honest and Fair Dealing.

We believe we have dealt fairly with the public in 1911, and desire to express our appreciation of your patronage.

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with holley."

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We wish to thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, and to wish them all the

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

BLOWEY-HENRY CO.

A Merry Christmas and a happy 1912

I wish to thank my many customers for their generous patronage during the past, and to wish them, one and all, a Very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

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The Jeweler.

43 JASPER EAST.

JUST TO EXTEND THE GLAD HAND TO YOU,
AND TO WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS.

WM. SUGARMAN

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331 Jasper Ave. E.

Edmonton

SEEK SUPPORT OF THE BUSINESS MEN OF CITY

Vegreville-Pakan Railway Delegation
Wrote on President and Secretary
of Edmonton Board of Trade Urging
Construction of Line of Railway
From Edmonton Northwest.

Twenty-five representative citizens from Vegreville and Pakan, constituting the same delegation that waited on Premier Nilon Thursday, called at the board of trade rooms last night and discussed with President F. M. Morgan and Secretary P. T. Fisher the urgent need of a railroad from Edmonton for a distance of about 150 miles east, through one of the richest districts in Alberta.

Speaking in behalf of his constituency, P. B. Leonard, M.P.P. for Pakan, who headed the delegation, pointed out that while Pakan has a population of approximately 5,000 and constantly growing, it was isolated from the world, both in a commercial and social way, because of a lack of transportation facilities. He figured that fully 5,000 more people resided in the country tributary to Pakan, and their progress was retarded under existing conditions.

With a railroad line extending through this district Mr. Leonard claimed that everything would take on new life and the results would be highly satisfactory to Edmonton as well as those who were anxious to get in closer touch with the outside world.

Mr. Leonard's talk was ably supplemented by remarks of J. D. Greene, of Lake St. Vincent, and Frank Wilson, secretary of the Vegreville board of trade, all of whom urged that the business men of the city co-operate with them in the effort to have a railroad constructed to take the Vegreville and Pakan districts. President Morgan promised to bring the matter to the attention of the board of trade at its next meeting.

It was stated that the projected line from North Battleford would, in the event it was constructed, not only divert much of the trade in the Pakan district to Saskatoon and other cities in Saskatchewan, but it was done, it was asserted, it would be a difficult matter to place the business back in the Edmonton district, where it naturally belonged.

A CHRISTMAS REVERIE.

'Tis evening, and the sun has set,
With radiant tints in the Golden West.
My thoughts go back to the home-land dear,
And the friends whom on earth I love best.
In fancy I hear the sweet tones of each voice—
Some are happy while others are sad
I see thro' the shadows those faces and forms,
Whose comradeship made my life glad.
I stretch out my hand, but no answering clasp,
Nor kiss on my lips can I feel.
But I know that the ocean their love cannot quench,
On our friendship hath God put His seal.
Though divided we may be by deep rolling waves,
Our souls will in harmony meet.
As we pray for each other at morn' and at eve,
And surround the Divine mercy seat
We have prayed to meet in the bright glory land,
God keep every one of us true
To Thyself, loving Saviour, the best of all friends.
Then we'll meet with no parting to view.

MARGARET PATTERSON
402 Fraser Avenue,
Edmonton, 1912/11.

JACQUES BROS. THE FIRST IMPORTERS OF SUFFOLK, Editor Bulletin.

Sir,—My attention has been called to your announcement of Messrs. Baker and Hunt's importation of Suffolk Punch stallions. Needless to say I was very pleased to read of the arrival of these horses, and what you had to say about them, with this exception: They are practically the first Suffolk Punch horses true to type that have been seen in this province. Within the last five years, Jacques Bros. have imported into Alberta close on 50 head of the breed of horses (many of which have been shown at the Edmonton exhibition) most of these being sired by such great Suffolks as Handicapped Saturn, Huddesburn Count and Hawley Harcourt, all the champion Suffolks of their day and as well known in the east of England as certain Clydes are north of the Tweed. We also picked our horses from the best studs of Suffolk, and were all raised as sound before final purchase. It is most gratifying to see others importing this great and oldest breed of agricultural horse in the world.

Yours faithfully,
H. P. JACQUES
Dec. 13.

Expenditure Authorized for Work.
Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Instructions are being sent out by the department of public works authorizing the expenditure of seven-twentieths of the estimate for public works for the current fiscal year, which were voted before the parliamentary session. There are bound to be, of course, many instances where, owing to the advanced season and for other reasons, it will be impossible to expend the entire appropriation made for certain public works, and as amounts unexpended by the close of the fiscal year have to be reverted, in order to continue the work, the department is anxious that in every case, where the prosecution of the work is at all possible, it should be proceeded with.

Turk and Arab Troops Gather.
London, Dec. 13.—It is said that 15,000 Arab and Turk troops are assembled within four or five miles of the Italian trenches at Tiberia. According to despatches to a news agency, six Italian warships have appeared off Haifa on the Atlantic coast, and the inhabitants are preparing

The Boston Store

WISHES THEIR MANY PATRONS
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

HART BROTHERS

291 JASPER EAST.

The old year hastens to its end, closely followed by the new, and to our many customers and friends, we extend the Compliments of the Season and our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Accept our cordial thanks for past favors and remember in the future that your orders placed with us will be appreciated and will receive every attention.

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Xmas, 1911.

JOHN MACDONALD, Manager.

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WE take this opportunity of extending to our many friends and customers our cordial wish that they may enjoy a Very Merry Xmas and all prosperity in the New Year.

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SANFORD JUVENILE CLOTHING IS
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Of the many desirable Outer Garments designed for Boys, there is none more popular with the Western Boy than the **PEA JACKET**. It is a Sturdy, Well-Made Garment, built for warmth and comfort, and is the Ideal Coat for Outdoor Exercises. We make them in Splendid Quality Prices, Beaver and Chinchilla Cloths.

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TURKEY SELLS FOR 25c. AT CHRISTMAS MARKET

Busy Scenes on Market Square—
Dressed Chickens Bring 15 Cents
Per Pound, Butter 40 Cents and
Eggs 30 Cents Per Dozen.

In keeping with the holiday spirit, busy scenes are being enacted on market square these days. While they assume much of the appearance of the commercial spirit, Christmas cheer is there nevertheless and in evidence to a marked degree, for the good things constantly exchanged from morning until night for real coin of the realm mean that many a home will be well stocked by Monday with plenty to eat, and then some.

The men and women who had something to sell and those who wanted to buy were particularly active on the market yesterday, doing a rushing business. From sunrise to sunset—and it happened that it was the shortest day in the year—crowds gathered along the south side of the square, facing Rice street, and discussed prices with vendors of various articles inside the fence. Most of these who were on the selling end of the many bargains offered had come in from their farms in the country adjacent to Edmonton with wagons loaded with meat, fish and fowl, as well as choice vegetables.

As the farmers had good stuff to sell and they received fair prices, frequently vendors of food articles and prospective buyers seemed in a little good natured bantering over prices, and occasionally they seemed unable to close a deal, but parted company in the best of feeling.

Vendors of Christmas trees were on the job early and remained as long as they were prospects of doing any business.

The Prices Today.

Everything in sight as cleaned up as fast as buyers could get to the wagons today, at the following prices:

Pork—Shoulder, 14c per pound; side, 16c; ham, 15c.
Beef—Pure quarters, 7½c; hind-quarters, 10c.
Chicken—Dressed, 16c; spring chicken, alive, from 50c each to \$3 a dozen.
Duck—Dressed, 22c.
Turkey—Dressed, 28c.
Whitefish—14c.
Whole liver, 20c.
Eggs, 30c a dozen.
Butter, 40c a pound.
Potatoes, \$1 a sack.
Carrots, 2½c.
Cabbage, 10c.

ENTERS SUIT AGAINST FORMER STENOGRAPHER

C. C. Swift, Vegreville, seeks to Have Miss Myrtle Hedding, Now of Chicago, Joined Against Possession of Half Section of Land for Which She Holds Title as Trustee.

Legal proceedings, promising developments of an unusual character, have been instituted in the superior court by C. C. Swift, a prominent farmer and stockman of Vegreville, against Miss Myrtle Hedding, a former stenographer and bookkeeper, who now resides in Chicago. The suit filed recently is designed to establish her from transferring one-half section of valuable land near Vegreville, and is also for an accounting of the property standing in her name, but which, it is alleged, she simply held as trustee pending the organization of a company to handle the land business originally planned. Mr. Swift and a number of others are interested in the land.

From Mr. Swift's statements, it appears that he came to Edmonton about four years ago and for several months, thereafter, had charge of the local branch office of an eastern thrashing machine company. During this time he had Miss Hedding come here from her home in Indianapolis, where he also formerly resided, and she did his office work. A year later Mr. Swift took up the land deal at Vegreville, formed a syndicate and became its manager. Miss Hedding invested \$450 in the land, and under a written contract, it is stated, the title was to be vested in her name only until such time as the deal was perfected. Transfers Quarter Section to Sister. Later, it transpired, Mr. Hedding transferred a quarter section to her sister, without consideration. About this time, Mr. Swift charges, she gained access to his private papers in his desk and purloined the contract in which she agreed to hold title to the property only as trustee. Nothing has ever been seen of the contract since. Swift makes even more serious charges against Miss Hedding. He says that lately he learned that she had been passing herself off as his wife, while as a matter of fact he has a wife and children in Indiana. Swift declares Miss Hedding told three different families in the city that she was married to him, and she also carried the same impression to a Pullman conductor on the Canadian Northern. Mr. Swift says that while the statement is maliciously false, it has gained wide currency and caused a break in his family relations. With a view to putting a stop to the report and acting himself right in the eyes of his family and friends, Swift threatens to bring suit for slander against Miss Hedding.

Hotels Must Close Christmas.
Toronto, Dec. 21—The new law compelling the hotels of the province to close on Christmas Day, will be in operation on Monday next. This will be the first time the new law has been enforced although it passed the Ontario legislature two years ago, but last Christmas came on Sunday, and no effort was made to compel the businesses to close on Monday, which was generally observed as a holiday. The business are agreeable.

Mr. C. R. McLachlan

Extends to his many friends and customers his heartiest thanks and appreciation. He wishes a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

626 FIRST STREET.

IT'S AN OLD-TIME WISH, BUT YOU CAN'T
FIND A BETTER—A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Palmer & McIntyre

WE, TOO, JOIN IN HOPING FOR YOU THE
BEST OF HEALTH, WEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

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We wish all our many friends and customers a Very
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Johnson & Hubbs

THE WEST END JEWELERS.

Like a flawless diamond, "A joy forever," may
your happiness expand and overflow. Thus help to
make this world brighter and better.

W. A. Ferguson

Jeweler.

118 JASPER AVE. EAST.

GIFTS TO DELIGHT WOMEN

For Xmas Saturday--The Big Day

The Day of Vexing Problems--THE ACME offers an UNEXCELLED SERVICE

To our Patrons

May the Joys of Christmas be Yours and Prosperity Attend You During the New Year

A Christmas Stock of Wonderful Variety and Exclusiveness. A Store Full of Wonderful Values for Christmas Shoppers.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

A Clearance Sale of LADIES' HATS Half Price



Your choice of any hat in the department at one-half price and in instances some less than that. They are all New York models and are wonderful examples of really clever designing ever offered by the store. We are confident that we can please the most exacting and save you Half Price. We ask you to visit our Second Floor Millinery Parlour and see these Hats that must be cleared out immediately for exactly--

Half Price
(2nd Floor)

Dress Goods Department RESPLENDENT WITH CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

SUIT CASE PARASOLS as CHRISTMAS GIFTS. SUIT CASE PARASOLS constructed to fit a 24 inch suit case, made on a good strong frame; gloria silk top. A splendid gift for your friend who travels. Special, Each \$2.75 and \$3.75. THIS SILK WILL TAKE SOME BEATING AT 50c. A beautiful quality of Tarnish silk, 15 shades from which to choose, 20 inches wide, strong quality that will not split or cut. Christmas Bargain Price. 50c. SPECIAL PURCHASE SALE OF 500 YARDS OF CHIFFON TAFETTA SILK. WORTH 85c, SATURDAY ONLY 50c. A Heavy Quality Chiffon Taffeta, extra good wearer for dresses, blouses or underskirts. All good shades including black. Regular 85c. While it lasts Saturday 50c.

A Double Quartet Of Winners

At Christmas Time LIBERALITY REIGNS SUPREME. To follow that custom today we give you this most liberal offer. NOT AT HALF PRICE BUT NEARLY HALF PRICE.

LADIES' DONGOLA BLUCHER BOOTS, with Cuban heel and patent toe. A straight last. Saturday \$1.72. LADIES' GUN METAL BUTTON BOOT--A value for value. Saturday \$1.12. LADIES' BLACK VELVET PUMPS, Cuban heel--A beautiful dress shoe. Saturday \$2.30. LADIES' PATENT ONE STRAP PUMPS, for good dress. Saturday \$1.75. LADIES' BROWN VELVET PUMPS with Cuban heel. A 1912 leader. Saturday \$2.37. MISSES' PATENT TIP BOOTS, sensible line. This year's last opportunity. Saturday \$1.60. MEN'S PATENT BLUCHER BOOT. It will make you a friend of our store. Saturday \$3.25. MEN'S BOX CALF STREET BOOT, Special for Saturday. \$3.22.

Christmas Grocery Bulletin

Our Grocery Department is stocked with a full line of Xmas goods and we invite you to inspect our high class stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Wagstaffs Plum Puddings--1 lb. 35c; 2 lb. 60c. Choice Table Raisins, per lb. 25c. Xmas Crackers, per dozen 25c to \$1.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT

Oranges, per dozen 30, 40, 50 and 60c. Lemons, per dozen 35c. Grape Fruit, Each 10c. Cranberries, per lb. 15c. No. 1 British Columbia Apples, per case \$2.50. We are expecting a shipment of Lettuce, Radishes, Parsley, Catechu for Xmas trade.

CANDY DEPARTMENT

A more acceptable gift cannot be given than one of our choice boxes of Fancy Chocolates. Prices from 25c to \$5.00. Saturday Special, Ganong's Chocolates. Regular 60c. Special 50c. We have a complete line of Fancy cheese--Regent, Swiss, Limburger, Gouda, Edam and Pine Apple. Turkeys for Xmas Dinner, per lb. 10c.

The Perfect Gift Furs

If you do not buy your Fur Piece here with these Christmas reductions you miss the best opportunity of a dozen years to get a Fur Bargain. Space allows of a few specimens of the values offered on Saturday. SEAL FLUSH COATS, full length, smart tailor cut, lined throughout in best quality satin and fastened with crocheted buttons and loops; sizes 34 to 40. Regular \$40.00, Saturday \$25.50. FUR COLLAR COATS in good quality melton, lined with Italian quilted satin, natural rat collar and revers; sizes 34 to 40. Regular \$50.00, Saturday \$30.05. MINK MARMOT MUFFS, large pillow shape; satin lined. Regular \$12.50, Saturday \$8.05. MINK MARMOT STOLE, auto style, satin lined. Regular \$12.50, Saturday \$8.05. SABLE WOLF SET, large muff; finished with SABLE WOLF SETS, large muff; finished with heads and tails, straight stole to match. Regular \$35.00, Saturday \$22.50. BLACK POINTED WOLF SET, consisting of large Coronation style muff, long straight stole, satin lined. Regular \$35.00, Saturday \$22.50. BLACK POINTED WOLF SET, large rug muff; finished with heads and tails; scarf to match. Regular \$17.50, Saturday \$14.50. (2nd Floor)



Take These Coon Coats Away!

See for yourself that the price is so low that lack of money will not stop you. Every Coon Coat in our stock must see its exit--plenty of cold weather ahead yet to wear one of these fine coon coats. Coon coat styles never change so you will be money in pocket if you buy one now instead of next year.

MEN'S COON COATS with heavy quilted lining, shawl collar; 50 inches long. Regular \$85.00 and \$90.00 for \$58.50.

It's Good-by in a Hurry for These Overcoats Tomorrow

And the men, the thinking men, the men who want to freshen their wardrobes and make a good investment will certainly be here. The offering includes any tweed coat in stock.

MEN'S HEAVY TWEED OVERCOATS, full length, double or single breasted, ulster and two-way collars; lined with heavy farmers satin. Regular up to \$30.00 for \$21.00. (1st Floor)

A Day of Record Values Planned in the MEN'S DEPARTMENT



A new Tie, Shirt or Scarf will help you to have a Merry Christmas. MEN'S PURE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS with hemstitched border. Regular 50c, Saturday Half Price 25c. MEN'S COLORED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, medium size, good quality silk. Saturday Half Price 25c. MEN'S SILK NECK SCARFS in blue, grey, brown, black or fancy patterns. Regular \$1.35 to \$2.00, Saturday at 25 per cent. off. MEN'S NEGOTIABLE SHIRTS, coat make, starched cuffs, made specially for the Acme. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.75, Saturday 65c. MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS and LOUNGING ROBES, made with lapel collar and body. Regular \$1.75, Saturday 25 per cent. off. (1st Floor)

Suggestions for a Woman to Read

You save money on these suitable gift purchases and besides you have a very broad selection to choose from.

CHILDREN'S DAINTY WHITE LAWN DRESSES, very fine quality, made in Mother Hubbard style, square yoke effect, edged with embroidery. Age six months and one year. Price \$1.25. LADIES' LISLE HOSE, elastic top, seamless feet. Colors: pink, sky, blue, green, yellow. Price 50c. MAID'S WHITE MUSLIN APRONS, large size with embroidered bibs. Finished with shoulder straps of muslin. Extra Special. 40c. INFANTS' BIBS, edged with embroidery, large size, worked in center with silk design. Price 20c. CHILDREN'S NAVY BLUE SWEATER COATS, in fine quality wool. Open down front. Age one, two and three years. Price \$1.25.



Linens as Xmas Gifts--Bargain Prices

To make Saturday a Big Day in the Linen Department we have made heavy reductions.

ON ALL FANCY LINENS--Irish Lace, Embroidery work, and Machine Crochet Work we give for Saturday only a Discount of 25 per cent.

GUEST TOWELS in good fancy patterns, striped and checked. "Old Bleach" pure linen 16 x 22, hemstitched or scalloped. Special for Saturday only. 60c.

LINEN HAND TOWELS, 18 x 40, renowned "Old Bleach" manufacture. Hemstitched towels which would sell throughout Edmonton at 85c per pair, Saturday only 40c.

TABLE DAMASK, 34 and 40 inches wide. Excellent quality for general wear; many good patterns to choose from. Regular 50c, for Saturday only 27c.

FANCY HUCKABACK 23 inches wide, pure linen. "Old Bleach" make, good patterns for embroidering towels. Regular 75c, Saturday, per yard. (1st Floor) 50c.

Last Opportunity For Gift Seekers

REGULAR PRICES CUT DOWN TO COST.

45c XMAS PRESENTS AT 34c.

PAPER WEIGHTS, brass bound, high class novelty. Reg. 45c for 34c.

OLD FRENCH GREY SILVER JEWEL CASES, silk lined. Xmas Special. 34c.

MATCH SAFES, glass box, old silver top. Xmas Special. 34c.

FANCY PINCUSHIONS, silk covered, called the "Little Jap." Regular 35c. Xmas Special. 24c.

FANCY NOVELTY PIN CUSHIONS, smart show, slipper, etc., in different colors. Regular 35c. Xmas Special. 24c.

ORNAMENTAL CLOCK, ornamental gold. Good time keeper. Xmas Special. \$1.60.

NOVELTY HAND BAG, shawl velvet, long cord handle, old grey silver top. In all colors. Xmas Special. \$2.25.

BEAUTIFUL SUEDE HAND BAG. All colors, latest cut. Xmas Special. \$1.85.

The Hardware Suggests These Christmas Selection

Is easily made in our amply stocked Hardware Department. Prices are way below actual values.

Rochester Electric Percolators guaranteed for 2 years. Nickel Plated Coffee Percolator, long handle. \$3.00 and up. Nickel Plated Tea Ball Pots, tea making is brought to perfection. \$2.25 to \$3.00. Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots. \$2.00 to \$3.00. English Oak Sewers. \$1.00 to \$1.50. Pocket Cutlery, a splendid selection. \$1.00 to \$1.50. Razors. \$1.00 to \$2.00. Safety Razors. \$1.00 to \$2.00. Razor Strips. \$1.00 to \$2.00. Shaving Mirrors. \$1.00 to \$2.00. Cavers in cases. \$1.50 to \$2.00. Thermos Bottles. \$2.25 to \$2.50. Skates. 75c to \$1.00. A full line of 1847 Silverware, every piece guaranteed.

ALL TOYS HALF PRICE

That means every Toy in the Department REGARDLESS OF PRICE OR QUALITY. Everything is marked in plain figures and for Saturday we must clear out them all at exactly HALF PRICE.

Just Imagine

Toys of every description and Design--Dolls, Railroads, Teddy Bears, Pianos, etc., etc. HUNDREDS OF THEM TO CHOOSE FROM. Your choice Saturday at Half Price.

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